## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Thomas D. Hanan

Application No. : 10/003,675 Filed : October 31, 2001

For : METHOD FOR INSTALLING A PORTAL TO A PROTECTED

AREA OF A DISK DRIVE

Examiner : Jeffrey D. Popham

Art Unit : 2137

Docket No. : A1023

Date : July 7, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT

## Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2008, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on July 5, 2008. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.